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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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RETELS GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE
OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSA-
DOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE
RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

GOALS AND TASKS FOR AMBASSADOR: GREECE

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I. SUPPORT THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF STABLE DEMOCRATIC
INSTITUTIONS IN GREECE

-- SEEK TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE DEPTH
AND FIRMNESS OF THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO GREEK DEMOCRACY.
DISCOURAGE COUP PLOTTING OR ANY RETURN TO AUTHORITARIAN

GOVERNMENT.

--CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPING GREEK ECONOMY
THROUGH SUCH MEANS AS SECURITY ASSISTANCE, CCC CREDITS AND

EXIMBANK PROGRAMS.

-- MAKE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. SUPPORTS THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE
TIES BETWEEN GREECE AND THE EC.

-- ENCOURAGE EXPANDED BILATERAL CONTACTS, IN THE POLITICAL,
LABOR, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS, THROUGH
PRIVATE AS WELL AS OFFICIAL CHANNELS.

II GAIN ACTIVE GREEK SUPPORT FOR MOVES TO RESOLVE THE
CYPRUS PROBLEM

--ENCOURAGE GREECE TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT GREEK-CYPRIOT
ELEMENTS ON CYPRUS WHO FAVOR A NEGOTIATED CYPRUS SOLUTION
BASED ON AN INDEPENDENT, BIZONAL, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
CYPRUS.

-- CONVINCE THE GREEK LEADERSHIP THAT PASSIVITY ON ITS
PART WILL ONLY PROLONG THE CYPRUS CRISIS AND PREVENT A
RESOLUTION OF OTHER GREEK-TURKISH DIFFERENCES.

III STRENGTHEN US-GREEK DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP
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-- TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE PROMPT SIGNING AND
SUBSEQUENT GREEK LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF THE US-GREEK
DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO RETURN TO THE NATO-
INTEGRATED MILITARY COMMAND STRUCTURE.

-- SEEK EXPANDED ACCESS TO GREEK PORTS BY SIXTH FLEET
SHIPS AND THE RESUMPTION OF JOINT NAVAL EXERCISES.

IV ENCOURAGE A PEACEFUL ACCOMMODATION OF GREEK-TURKISH
DIFFERENCES OVER THE AEGEAN

-- SCRUPULOUSLY AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
ISSUES, OR THE APPEARANCE OF TAKING SIDES.

-- URGE THE PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE THEIR DIFFERENCES, OFFER
TO ASSIST THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY,
BUT CAUTION GREECE THAT THE U.S. COULD NOT BECOME MILITARI-
LY INVOLVED IN ANY GREEK-TURKISH CONFLICT. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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